



NEWSLETTER - 24.11.23



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.

Day	Date	Event
w/c	27.11.23	Y1, 2, 5 Assessment week
w/c	4.12.23	Y3, 4 Assessment week
W-F	6.12.23 - 8.12.23	Y5 Residential at Robinwood
w/c	11.12.23	Y6 Assessment week
Mon	11.12.23	2.40pm Sweden Demonstration of Learning
Tues	12.12.23	2.40pm Switzerland Demonstration of Learning
Weds	13.12.23	3.20pm Christmas Fayre
Thurs	14.12.23	2.40pm Denmark Demonstration of Learning
Mon	18.12.23	am Y3 Christmas Party
Mon	18.12.23	pm Y4 Christmas Party
Tues	19.12.23	am Y1/2 Christmas Party
Weds	20.12.23	am Y5 Christmas Party
Weds	20.12.23	pm Y6 Christmas Party
Weds	20.12.23	5pm EYFS Nativity Performance
Thurs	21.12.23	9.10am EYFS Nativity Performance
Thurs	21.12.23	pm EYFS Christmas Party
Fri	22.12.23	Christmas Jumper day including Church Service (pupils and staff only) and Christmas lunch
Fri	22.12.23	Last day of term

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
1.12.23	Switzerland
8.12.23	Finland
15.12.23	Poland
22.12.23	Spain

TOAST ROTA – 50p

Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
Thursday	Years 5 & 6

OUR SCHOOL MENU (Subject to change due to stock shortages)
Monday
Fish Fingers Vegetable Sausage Roll Ham Sandwich Cheese Wrap Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn Lemon Drizzle Sponge Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday
Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun Quorn Chicken Fillet in a Bun Turkey Sandwich Tuna Wrap Diced Herby Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans Biscuit Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday
Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Tuna Sandwich Turkey Wrap Oven Baked Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Broccoli Strawberry Smoothie Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday
Sweet & Sour Chicken Tomato & Basil Pasta Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Rice, Pitta Bread, Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Fudge Cake Fruit Yoghurt
Friday
Margherita Pizza Vegetable Seashell Pasta Tuna Sandwich Ham Wrap Chips and Beans Rice Pudding Fruit Yoghurt

News from this week

Governors' Meeting

The Governors met last night and the Senior Leaders with responsibility for KS2 Reading, Writing and Maths attended to give them an overview of the strengths and areas that we are working on in each area.

It was a positive opportunity to take stock of the improvements that have been made over the last year in terms of the way that English and Maths are taught in school and how positive children's attitudes are towards their learning.

The Governors have a responsibility to hold the school's leadership team to account for the standard of education and experiences that we provide to our children. They were impressed with the leaders who attended as they knew our school so well.

Information for next week

Winter Disco

If your child would like to come to the Winter Disco, as mentioned on the newsletter last week and on ClassDojo yesterday, please purchase a ticket before the end of school on Monday as we need to know how many children we are catering for.

When children return for their disco, they should enter via their cloakroom door and will leave at the end of the disco through their cloakroom doors also. Children in Y5/6 will need to be collected, they cannot be released to walk home as it will be dark.

Please can all children bring a water bottle with them to the disco which we will fill with unlimited squash. This means that we are able to be more environmentally friendly by not using lots of plastic cups.

Other information

Christmas Fayre

We are holding our Christmas Fayre on 13th December 2023. This includes various stalls run by the staff which the children (and adults!) can have a go on but there will be some room for external people to purchase a stall. If you know anyone that would like to purchase a stall which includes two classroom tables, please ask them to get in touch. Each stallholder will need to pay a £10 deposit by 6th December and are welcome to donate a raffle prize on the day if they wish to support the school's fundraising efforts.

In case you missed it

Active Family Challenge for November

This month's challenge is to go out for a walk in the rain or other bad weather! Get those wellies and waterproofs on, and take the plunge. Send us your photos as always!

Absences

If your child needs to be absent from school, please let the office know every day that they are still ill. As part of

our safeguarding procedures, we have to account for every child, every day. If you have let us know about a holiday absence, we will not need contact every day but for all other absences, we need to be contacted every day.

As the office deal with all absences and absence codes, please can you let them know that your child is absent and the reason rather than letting class teachers or other members of staff know. The office can be contacted through ClassDojo (School Admin), by leaving an answer machine message, by text message, by School Gateway app or by email to admin@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk



Christmas Book Signing



THE THOUGHTFUL SPOT

Children's Bookshop

HALIFAX

**Meet children's author
Tom Palmer**

**Saturday 9 December 2023
11am- Midday**

Snow White

and the Seven Dwarfs

*St. John's
Panto*



PERFORMANCES: TUESDAY 5TH TO SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER
TUES-FRI - 7:15PM SAT - 2PM & 7PM

**TICKETS: ADULT: £9 CONCESSION: £7 FAMILY: £28 (2 Adults
and 2 Children) SATURDAY NIGHT: ALL £9**

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